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(Additional Personal Comments:) We are organic Farmers & we
are afraid of Genetic drift. We can
not operate if our crops are contaminated.

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